150 वर्ष पुराने कानून

2308.**प्रो.विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा**:

क्या विधि और न्याय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या भारतके कुछ कानून 150 वर्ष पुराने हैं;

(ख) 100 वर्षो से अधिक पुराने कितने कानून हैं;

(ग) क्या बदलते हुए परिदृश्य में इनमें कुछ कानूनों में संशोधन करने,कुछ को समाप्त करने,कुछ को नये सिरे से बनाने की आवश्यकता नहीं है; और

(घ) सरकार इन संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई कर रही हैं ?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रमाकान्त डी.खलग): (क) जी,हां।

(ख) ऐसे 176 केन्द्रीय अधिनियम हैं।

(ग) और (घ) परिनियमों का उपातरण जिसके अन्तर्गत उनका निरसन भी है,समय-समय पर सरकार द्वारा उनकी आवश्यकता के आधार पर आरंभ किया जाता है।

Executive Control over appointment of Judges

2309. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJAFY: Will the Minister of LAWS *A* ND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) wbether Government have a roposal imder consideration to bring forward a legisiatjion (jproviding for "xecutive control over appointment of Judgfis of High Courts and Supreme Court as well as their transfers xrom one High Court to another;

(b) if Jio, the details of the pro-. posal; and

(c) The reasons for such a proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (c) The Government decided to introduce a Constitution Amendment Bill in Parliament to make changes in the existing system of appointment of Judges of the Supreme Court, Chief Justices of the High Courts, Judges of the High Courts and transfer of Chief Justices aend Judges of the High Courts. The Government felt it necessary to. amend the Constitution to reiterate and spell out the intent of the fra-mers of the Constitution clearly and unambiguously with a view to keep* it beyond the pale of any controversy. Acccrdingly, the Constitution (Bifihty-Second Amendment) Bill, ,1997 was circulated to members of the Lok Sabha March, 1997.

Complaints against malpractice by Vice-President of ITDC

2310. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSART: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to states

(a) whether ITDC management received a complaint letter dated 25th June, 1997 from the All India ITDC Employees Union demanding strict disciplinary action against Vice-President (P-E) of ITDC for his various malpractices causing huge , loss to the Corporation;

(b) if so,, what is the reaction of ITDC management and action taken on the above-mentioned complaint: and

(c) whether TTDC management/ Government would like to refer the whole case to CBI for proper investi gation and what are the parawise comments/factual position on the points stated in the above mentioned letter?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The complaint has been received and Vigilance Division is talcing necessary action in the matter.

(c) Since the matter is presently being looked into by Vigilance Division, it is pre-mature to refer the matter to CBI or to offer comments on the issues raised in the complaint.

क्षेत्रीय पर्यटन साहित्य का प्रकाशन

2311. **श्री नोविन्दराम मिरी**: क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पर्यटन को प्रोत्साहित करने के उद्देश्य से विभिन्न भाषाओं में क्षेत्रीय पर्यटन साहित्य के प्रकाशन के लिए क्या केन्द्र सरकार वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कर जाएगी ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री श्रीकान्त जैना): केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग ने प्रचार सामग्री के उत्पादन के लिए राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की हैं। इस योजना के तहत,राज्य सरकारें/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र, पर्यटन के संवर्धन के लिए किसी भी भाषा में क्षेत्रीय पर्यटन साहित्य के उत्पादन के लिए स्वंतत्र हैं। फिर भी,केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग केवल हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी में इसकी प्रचार सामग्री का उत्पादन कर रहा हैं।

Publicity to Navratras and Sonuiath Festivals of Gujarat

2312, SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Navratras and Somnath festivals are very popular festivals of Gujarat which attract substantial number of domestic and foreign tourists in the State;

(b) whether Government propose to give wide publicity to these festivals through the electronic and print media to attract the tourists in the State to participate and enjoy these festivals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(%) and (c) Somnath and Navratras festivals are on the identified list *Qt* fairs and festivals of Department of Tourism, During the last two years Central financial assistance was ex tended for organising these festivals inchiding publicity.

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Somnath festival	Rs. 2.50 lakhs	RS. 0.50 lakte
Navratras festival	Rs.0.70 lakhs	Rs. 4. oo lakhs

Irregnlagties in FTDC

2313. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govermnent's attention has been drawn to newsitem which appeared in Hindi daily "Jansatta" dated the 10th March, 1997 under the caption "Indira Gandhi Airport Par Maggo Flight Aur Palti Ka Chakkar";

(b) if so, the facts *cm* the irregularities as in news report and report submitted to Director (Commcrcra!), ITDC, on the 4th March, 1997 by the Vigilance Division;

(c) the reasons for inaction on reports of the Vigilance Department given from time to time in the past on several irregularities under the control of Director (Commeicial) ITDC; and